

Ground Team Mandatory Equipment List

The equipment on this list has been taken from the team tasks manual. If a participant arrives at the school without this equipment they will not be able to have this task signed off. This is a lot of equipment for many people to obtain, and members may not be familiar with it. As a part of the course we will provide instruction in its use and care. If members are unable to obtain this equipment they will still be allowed to participate in the school unless of course it becomes a safety hazard.

On Your Person

1. Complete BDU Uniform (Blue or Woodland Camo) with BDU Cap
2. Notepad and Pencil
3. All CAP Identification, including CAPF 101, ROA card, first aid cards
4. Watch
5. Handkerchief
6. Vest, reflective orange
7. Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed)
8. Ground Team Member Handbook (available at the school)
9. Signal Mirror
10. Whistle
11. Pocket or utility-type knife

24 Hour Gear

A. First Aid Kit

- 2 Antiseptic, cleansing pads
- Antiseptic ointment
- 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
- Moleskin, 2" X 4"
- Roller bandage
- 2 Safety pins, large
- 4 gauze pads
- 1 Triangular Bandage
- Tape, first aid
- Rubber surgical gloves (2 Pair)
- Personal medication (Your team leaders should know what you have and where you carry it)

B. Survival Kit, stored in a zip lock bag or other waterproof container, consisting of

- 1 Long burning candle
- Duct tape, 5-10 feet
- Leaf bag, large
- 12 waterproofed matches
- Match container, waterproof, with striking surface
- 1 Chemical Light Stick, Green (T)
- 50' of nylon line (paracord).

- C. SAR Equipment stored in ziplock bags, consisting of
 - Change of socks
 - Flagging tape
 - Flashlight (with red or blue lens, spare bulb and batteries)
 - Spare Flashlight (penlight will do)
 - Insect Repellent
 - Lip balm with sunscreen
 - Sunscreen
 - Tissue Paper
 - Leather Work Gloves
 - 4 Moist Towelettes
 - 4 Quarters for phone calls
 - Blank Interviewing forms (CAP Form 106)
- D. 2 Meals
- E. Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10' (Spare poncho meets the need)
- F. Coat for appropriate climate
- G. Military Poncho
- H. Canteens or hydration equipment to carry 2 qts of water
- I. Compass Pouch containing compass (lensatic or orienteering)

72-Hour Pack (Backpack with frame)

- A. Tent
- B. Spare rank and cutouts
- C. 5 Meals
- D. 2 Large Leaf Bags
- E. Bag, waterproof containing
 - Spare Uniform
 - Underwear and Socks (3 Changes)
- F. Sleeping pad, foam or inflatable
- G. Spare Boot Laces
- H. Kit, sewing with spare BDU Buttons
- I. Shoe Shine Kit
- J. Toiletries Kit
 - Toothbrush and paste
 - Shaving Kit (if needed)
 - Washcloth and soap
 - Deodorant
 - Towel
- K. Sleeping bag or bedroll

Optional Items

- A. Rainwear
- B. Tubular Webbing, 1 in by 20 ft
- C. Handheld CAP Radio (FRS Radio with 14 Channels and 38 Lock Codes)
- D. Water Purification Tablets
- E. Eye Protection
- F. Entrenching Tool

Remember this is the required equipment you can always pack more but be aware of the fact that **YOU will be required to carry it**. I can only suggest that you pack your equipment at home, and carry it around to get used to its weight and feel.